3. Haryana Agril. University Hissar.

(i) Hissar.

4. Chander Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur.

5. Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyhlaya, Jabalpur.

(i) Khandwa.

6. Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi.

(2) Chianki

7. Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Palampur.

(i) Dhaula Kuan.

Amendment of Labour Laws

1651. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the labour laws including law for working journalists which Government propose to amend and make comprehensive to meet the new situation in the country in the light of experiences gained in the working of the said laws; and

(b) by when such amendments are likely to be introduced in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) Labour laws have been enacted from time to time according to felt needs. With growth in the industrial and allied activities in the country, it is necessary that these laws are revised and updated in order to safeguard the interests of the workers, particularly their safety, health, welfare and remuneration due to them. This is achieved through a process of continuous consultation with the workers' and employers' organisations and State Governments, as well as wherever feasible through tripartite meetings. Various amendments to labour laws have accordingly been carried out in the recent past and these exercises are of concurent nature.

Scheme of workers' participation in Private and Public Sector Industries

1652. SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of private and public sector industries where scheme of workers participation has been introduced in the last three years;

(b) whether Government have accepted the principle of electing workers, representatives by the workers themselves through election by Secret ballot; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) According to the available information, 42 Central Public Sector Undertakings have implemented the new Scheme on Employees' participation in Management, which was notified by the Government on 30th December, 1983. In another 13 Central Public Sector Undertakings, the Scheme has been implemented partially. Information about the Private Sector is not available.

(b) and (c) The question of representation of workers has been considered by the Government and it has been decided that the management of the individual Public Sector Undertakings will consult the concerned trade union leaders and evolve through consensus the mode for representation of workers at all levels at which the Scheme would be implemented.